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Re: Application of: SUNG, Young Chul, et al.

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For: **A VACCINE ENHANCING THEPROTECTIVE  
IMMUNITY TO HEPATITIS C VIRUS USING  
PLASMID DNA AND RECOMBINANT  
ADENOVIRUS**

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**RESPONSE / AMENDMENT**Commissioner for Patents  
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SIR:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures (“Notice”) mailed on February 4, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on Page 2 of this paper.**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on Page 3 of this paper.**Remarks** begin on Page 4 of this paper.**CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that this document is being electronically transmitted to the Commissioner for Patents via EFS-Web on March 31, 2010.

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